

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: TOMANTSCHGER ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 09/579,531

FILED: May 26, 2000

FOR: Perforated Current Collectors for Storage Batteries and Electrochemical Cells, ...

GROUP ART UNIT: 1742

EXAMINER: S. Ip

ATTY. REFERENCE: Tomantschger/JDB

## THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims	38	- 20 <sup>1</sup>	= 18 <sup>3</sup>	× \$ 9 =	× \$ 18 = \$324.00
Independent Claims	4	- 3 <sup>2</sup>	= 1 <sup>3</sup>	× \$ 42 =	× \$ 84 = \$84.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$140 =	+ \$280 =
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$408.00</b>

<sup>1</sup> If less than 20 enter 20.

<sup>2</sup> If less than 3 enter 3.

<sup>3</sup> If less than 0 enter 0.

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account Number 02-0200 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 408.00 is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Also enclosed is/are:

A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and fee

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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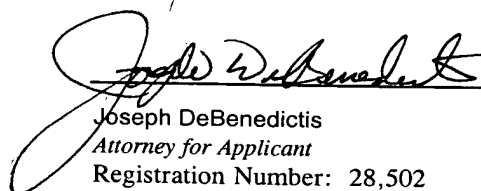
Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

☒ One Month☐ Three Months☐ Two Months☐ Four Months☐ Five MonthsThe fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 110☒ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.  
A verified small entity statement ☐ has been filed. ☐ is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

☒ Response☐ Notice of Appeal☐ Appeal Brief☐BACON & THOMAS, PLLC  
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